PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Docket No: Q85964

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Appln. No.: 10/522,893 Group Art Unit: 3754

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For: A FLUID-DISPENSING CIRCUIT WITH CHECK VALVES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. \S 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of July 21, 2008 to

December 22, 2008 (December 21, 2008 being a Sunday).

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$490.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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